

APPENDIX O
COAL PROCESSING WASTE PILE

May 24, 1989

Mr. John DeMichiei
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RE: Wildcat Loadout
I.D. #42-01864
30 CFR, 77.215-2
Refuse Pile Reporting

Dear Mr. DeMichiei,

Enclosed is the information required by 30 CFR, 77.215-2 concerning a refuse pile to be located at Wildcat Loadout. The refuse pile will consist primarily of +4" rock and boney material which is removed from the mine-run coal. This is not the reject product of a washer plant. No impoundment structures will be constructed in conjunction with this reject pile.

If you have any questions concerning this matter or need additional information, I can be contacted at (801) 637-5202.

Sincerely,

Thomas R. May
Safety Director

WILDCAT LOADOUT
MSHA I.D. #42-01864
REFUSE PILE REPORT

As per the requirements of 30 CFR, 77.215-2(b) the following information is submitted:

(1) Operator : Andalex Resources, Inc.

P.O. Box 902
Price, Utah 84501

Refuse Pile Name : Coal Refuse Disposal Site #1

Refuse Pile Number : #1211-UT-09-01864-01

Wildcat Loadout ID # : #42-01864

(2) See enclosed USGS topographic map

(3) This is a new refuse pile location. No impoundment structures (dams, dikes, etc.) will be constructed in conjunction with the refuse pile. The refuse material will primarily consist of +4" rock and boney material which is removed from the mine-run coal. This material is placed on the ground near the lump coal conveyor belt. When a sufficient amount of the rock and bony material has accumulated it will be transported to the refuse pile by a front-end loader. The reject material will be placed on the pile in lifts which will not exceed 2 feet in thickness. The reject material will accumulate only during the domestic heating seasons when rock and boney is being removed from the lump coal conveyor. The refuse pile will be located on an area which the previous operator used as a coal storage area. The foundation of the refuse area is firm and undisturbed soil. The area is devoid of vegetation. Due to the size and nature of the reject material, compaction is not possible. The refuse pile will not exceed 20 feet in thickness and the slopes will not exceed 2 feet horizontal to 1 foot vertical.

(4) See enclosed Plate #1

(5) The nature and size of the refuse material is such that no spontaneous combustion is anticipated.

- (6) No water will be impounded by the refuse pile. All natural drainage is diverted as shown on enclosed Plate 1. The only moisture that will come in contact with the refuse material will be natural precipitation which will pass through the material due to its size and surface location which is gentle sloping terrain.
- (7) See the enclosed Plate 2.